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Scott River and Shasta River Watersheds Drought Response

i CURTAILMENT STATUS

- Scott River - As of March 11, 2022, all curtailments in the Scott River Watershed are conditionally suspended through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022. See [Scott River Addendum 16](#) for more information.
- Shasta River - As of February 25, 2022, all curtailments in the Shasta River Watershed are conditionally suspended through March 15, 2022. See [Shasta River Addendum 8](#) for more information. ([see curtailment status on map](#))

Frequently visit this webpage and [subscribe to our "Scott-Shasta Drought" email list](#) to stay informed of updates to curtailments.

On May 10, 2021, Governor Newsom declared a [drought emergency](#) for 41 counties, including Siskiyou County, where accelerated action is needed to protect public health, safety, as well as the environment. The Scott River (Scott) and Shasta River (Shasta) are important tributaries to the Klamath River, the second largest river in California. The Scott and Shasta watersheds are experiencing one of the most severe droughts on record. These rivers are crucial sources of water for Siskiyou County and have immense economic, ecological, and cultural importance. Siskiyou County is home to 43,500 people.  Scott and Shasta watersheds provide water for agriculture, domestic users, the environment, fire protection, municipalities, Tribal Nations, and recreation.

As the region's drought situation worsens, local and state governments and community members are

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Scott River Canyon



Announcements

- **NEW!** March 11, 2022 [Addendum 16](#) to Order for Reported Water Rights in the Scott River Watershed, issued September 9, 2021 by the Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights; Order WR 2021-0083-DWR; and Order WR 2021-0084-DWR (Including List of Associated Water Rights)
- February 25, 2022 [Addendum 8](#) to Order WR 2021-0082-DWR (Including List of Associated Water Rights)
- January 13, 2022 - [Guidance on Groundwater Reduction Local Cooperative Solution for the Scott River Watershed](#)
- January 4, 2022 - [List of diverters and their associated rights in the Scott River and Shasta River watersheds who have not submitted curtailment certification form\(s\).](#)



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How to Conserve

Klamath River watershed residents can help! Surface and groundwater users can help less drought impacts, and even small efforts can result in huge benefits for flows and fish.



Here are just a few ways to help:

- Reduce diversions from surface and groundwater sources
- Conserve water, limit non-food irrigation, and reuse graywater (i.e., water from sinks,



How to Report an Unauthorized Diversion or Water Waste



👉 Visit the [CalEPA Complaint System](#) to report unauthorized diversions, such as violations of water right permits or diversions impacting fisheries.



👉 Visit savewater.ca.gov to report water waste, such as leaks and overwatering, to your local water agency.



Regional Resources

- [Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District](#)
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- [Siskiyou Resource Conservation District](#)



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- Email: ScottShastaDrought@waterboards.ca.gov

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